

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:361

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BHARAT SHIKSHA KOSH

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that donation received from abroad in the Bharat Shiksha Kosh has been misused so far;
- (b) the details of amount received from abroad for education during the last three years and current year till May, 2003;
- (c) the details of the amount spent and amount remained unspent out of total donation received from abroad;
- (d) whether it is a fact that the flow of funds from the donors who directly funded the IITs and IIMs in the country is not likely to be maintained with the setting up of the Bharat Shiksha Kosh Trust and its objective is unlikely to be achieved as reported in the Hindustan Times dated June 16, 2003;
- (e) whether the Government are considering to close down Bharat Shiksha Kosh Trust in view of protests by NRI alumnis or will try to allay their misgivings about the Kosh; and
- (f) if so, the facts in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

- (a) to (c): The Bharat Shiksha Kosh has been constituted as a Society registered under the Registration of Societies Act, 1860 and was officially launched on the 9th January, 2003. No contribution /donation has so far been received from abroad by the Kosh.
- (d): The Bharat Shiksha Kosh does not have any control over donations directly received by the IITs and IIMs in the country. The Kosh is responsible for the accounts of only such funds / donations / contributions as are received by it.
- (e) & (f) : There is no such proposal.